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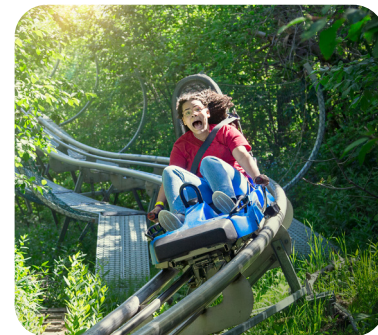


An Unforgettable Summer

Thanks to your Fill the Need donations at our Winter Gala and your gifts throughout the year, our residential youth enjoyed a fun-filled and memorable summer break! They had the opportunity to relax, have fun, bond, and share new experiences.

Youth and staff from our **Transitional Living Program** enjoyed a refreshing trip to Tennessee, staying in a mountain cabin away from the noise of daily life. Highlights included sleeping in, making s'mores, and sharing laughter on the deck. The group also explored Gatlinburg and visited Anakeesta amusement park, where they rode mountain coasters, crossed rope bridges, and even spotted a bear and her cub from the scenic lift. One of our Family Teachers reflected, "I got the opportunity to see the residents bond in a way that I had not seen before. They enjoyed getting to know each other. Eliminating the everyday stressors and providing just a few days of fun really went a long way with reshaping the dynamic of the residents."

"My favorite part of the trip was riding the slides down the mountain in Anakeesta! I've never been on a vacation before, and it was good to have the opportunity. It was really good to get to know the other residents better in that type of setting. Some of them I had only spoken to briefly before the trip." ~ TLP resident



Faucette House youth enjoyed a variety of activities, including a trip to the movies, a day at Carowinds, a visit to Big Air, and even an escape room challenge. As staff shared, "We are always looking for opportunities to reward our youth for their growth and the positive things they do each day, as well as provide them with a break from the challenges they face. Having resources like funding is critical to making these experiences possible, and we are deeply grateful to everyone who contributes to the success of our youth."

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An Unforgettable Summer (continued)

Rave reviews from the Faucette House residents on their summer activities:

~ "I had never been to an escape room before, so it was a new experience for me. I enjoyed the complexity of it—it was really fun!"

~ "Big Air opened a new basketball court, and it was a lot of fun playing basketball there and doing dodgeball."

~ "I loved riding rides at Carowinds and also being able to eat a meal every 90 minutes with our meal vouchers!"

~ "I loved going to the wave pool and swimming, as well as riding some roller coasters."

The **Anchor House** family made unforgettable memories on a beach trip filled with fun and adventure! Highlights included a day at a water park, banana boat rides, a dolphin cruise, and an amusement park outing. For three youth, it was their very first time seeing the ocean—making the trip especially meaningful. Laughter and joy filled the week with exclamations like *"This is the best day ever!"* and *"This is the best week ever!"* From riding waves to building sandcastles, it was a week full of smiles, new experiences, and lasting memories.



Save the Date! December 2, 2025

#GIVINGTUESDAY

Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, Cyber Monday ... Giving Tuesday!

Giving Tuesday is a global movement that encourages people to use their individual power of generosity to collaboratively support their communities. Be sure to like/follow Hope Center for Children on Facebook or Instagram and celebrate Giving Tuesday with us!

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FAMILY FUN 5K

On September 13, 2025, Hope Center for Children held our 2nd Annual Family Fun 5K on the Wofford College campus, partnering with the Wofford College Kappa Delta sorority. This year we featured a Family Fun Zone hosted by Triple P Spartanburg, a bracelet making station, vendors, and the Knowledge Perk bus. It was a beautiful day and we had a blast!

Many thanks to all who sponsored, volunteered, walked or ran, and supported our Family Fun 5K!

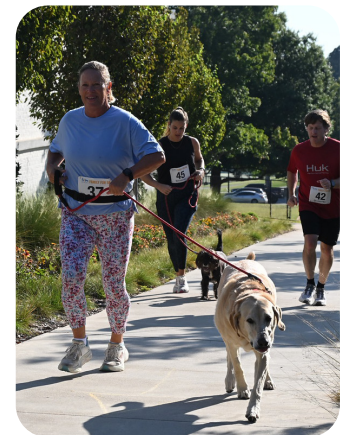
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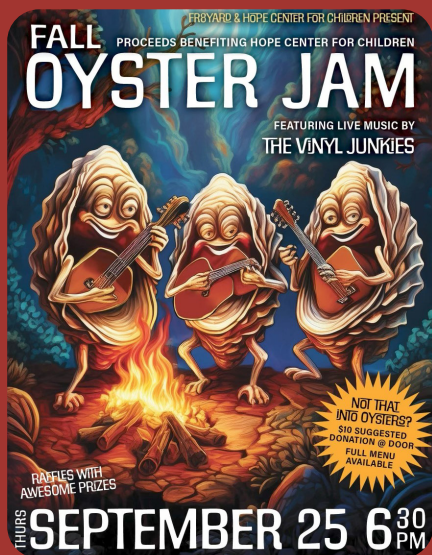
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FALL OYSTER JAM AT FR8yard

125 EAST MAIN

Many thanks to all who joined us at FR8yard on September 25 for the Fall Oyster Jam! We didn't let a little rain stop us from having a good time for a good cause. Thanks to FR8yard for hosting this event to benefit Hope Center for Children!



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WINTER GALA

AN EVENING IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

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Saturday, February 28, 2026

Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium

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